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Dear Livestock Producers:

By now, you have probably heard that the United States Department of Agriculture is again making available excess stocks of nonfat dry milk (NDM) for use in a livestock feed program. USDA has asked the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDOA) to facilitate distribution of this commodity. The program is a cooperative effort between NDOA, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), Nevada Association of Counties and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

If you are a producer of cattle, sheep, goats or buffalo, you may be eligible to participate in this program if you reside in Elko, Humboldt or Lincoln counties. If you are interested in receiving NDM as a protein source for your livestock rations, please read the enclosed information and fill out the Herd Self-Certification Form.

If you have any questions, please contact the NDOA at 775-688-1180 ext. 281.

Sincerely,

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The 2004 Non-Fat Dry Milk (NDM) Livestock Feed Assistance Initiative

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing assistance to livestock producers in Elko, Humboldt and Lincoln counties that need help in maintaining foundation livestock herds as the result of extreme drought conditions. USDA used the June 15, 2004 U.S. Drought Monitor to determine this eligibility. Excess non-fat dry milk (NDM) stocks will be provided to supplement feed and reduce feed costs. The Nevada State Department of Agriculture (NDA) will administer the state program.

Eligible livestock are foundation herds of beef cattle, bison, sheep and goats. A foundation herd is defined as a herd kept for the sole purpose of breeding and reproduction (seed stock).

The producer of these herds will fill out a herd self-certification form; NDA will send a voucher for their allotment. The vouchers can be redeemed/bartered/sold to a feed dealer/manufacturer or a company which will act as a drop point or buyer of the product.

The NDM can be fed to foundation and feeder beef cattle, bison, sheep and goats. It may NOT be fed to dairy cattle, veal, poultry, swine or fish. Animals destined for milk production can NOT be fed the NDM. It is anticipated that producers will receive an allocation of approximately 45 pounds per eligible cattle and bison for 30 days and 11.25 pound per eligible sheep and goat for 30 days.

The final **ENROLLMENT deadline is October 29, 2004. Vouchers** will be mailed after **November 15, 2004.**

Producer Sign-Up Instructions

1. Fill out a NDM Herd Certification Form 2004 and return to NDA at **fax (775) 688-1733**. If there is more than one operation, please submit a form for each.
2. A voucher will be sent to the producer from the NDA. The allocation is calculated from the livestock count submitted multiplied by the factors listed above.
3. Options for redemption of voucher:
 - a. The voucher can be traded/bartered/sold to a feed dealer/manufacturer/drop point/feed lot (etc.)
 - OR**
 - b. The voucher can be redeemed with NDA for direct delivery. If direct delivery is chosen:
 - **The CCC 334 agreement must be signed and approved by USDA.**
 - **A cost of \$275/truckload shall be billed by and paid to USDA.**
 - **The facility must be capable of unloading a closed truck/van in a reasonable time period. Any costs associated with unreasonable unloading delays shall be the responsibility of the recipient.**

For additional information, call 775-688-1182, ext 281.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2004 NDM Herd Self-Certification Form

Please complete this Non-Fat Dry Milk (NDM) Herd Self-Certification Form and fax or mail the form to the Nevada State Department of Agriculture.

2004 NDM Livestock Feed Program
Nevada Department of Agriculture, 350 Capitol Hill Avenue, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-688-1180 ext. 281 Fax: 775-688-1733

This form must be received at the NDA office by October 29, 2004.

Eligible foundation livestock include beef cattle, bison, sheep and goats that were owned or controlled as of July 1, 2004. Foundation livestock is defined as a herd kept for the sold purpose of breeding and reproduction (seed stock). Eligible producers are those that own, or have control of eligible animals, and who have a mailing address within Elko, Humboldt and Lincoln counties. If you have more than one operation, please use a separate form for each.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip/County: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

	Mature Females	Mature Males	Replacement Females
Beef Cattle			
Sheep			
Goats			
Buffalo			

Under penalty of law, I swear the information submitted by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand that USDA Farm Service Agency may conduct spot-checks for this program, and I authorize access to any records held by elevators, processors, contractors, etc. or any other agency or organization maintaining records or other substantiating evidence for which I am basing this certification of production.

Signature

Date

No voucher will be issued without a signature on this form.

Feed Manufacturers and Dealers for the 2004 Nevada Livestock NDF Program

Elko County area:

Stockman's Supply - Steve Smith
2091 Last Chance Road
Elko, NV 89801
Phone 775-738-7449 Fax 775-738-8387

IFA - Darla Barkdull
390 30th Street
Elko, NV 89801
Phone 775-738-6233 Fax 775-738-7443

Humboldt County area:

Rose Feed/Livestock Supply-Charlie Rose
4320 W. Winnemucca Blvd.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
Phone 775-625-1515 Fax 775-625-3115

Ron's Seed & Supply – Ron Schrempp
710 Grass Valley Road
Winnemucca, NV 89445
Phone 775-623-5053 Fax 775-623-5022

Lincoln County area:

Kirkeby's White Pine Feed- Kaye Kirkeby
1234 High Street, P.O. Box 690
Ely, NV 89301
Phone 775-289-4521 Fax 775-289-3826

Cedar Grove/IFA Feed-Chris, Hal Bybee
106 West Mineral Drive
Ely, NV 89301
Phone 775-289-9117 Fax 775-289-8691

Out of State

*Cache Commodities - Gene Roschewski
P.O. Box 387
Ogden, UT 84402
Phone 800-327-3234 Fax 801-392-2498

Cargill Inc. - Travis Blackhurst
759 E. Main
Grantsville, UT 84029
Phone 801-791-4772 Fax 435-844-0701

*Key*Lix, Winn Inc. – Kelly Winn
325 West 600 South
Smithfield, UT 84335
Phone 435-563-6215 Fax 435-563-6216

Anipro Xtraformance Feeds – Wes Klett
5626 W. 19th, Ste. B
Greeley, CO 80634
Phone 970-396-8914 Fax 970-339-4592

Vitalix – Tim Whitaker
26251 S. US Highway 87
Canyon, TX 79015

*Desert Rose Ranch Inc. – Larry Heil
2655 North 700 East
Castleford, ID 83321
Buell Toll Free Phone 866-664-8827
Phone 208-543-8523 Fax 208-543-8528
Mike Morrison – Representative
P.O. Box 824
Wells, NV 89835
Phone 775-752-3644 Cell 775-752-0971

IFA - Ken Robinson
650 N. 300W.
Cedar City, UT 84720
(435) 586-6312

*Cattlemen's Choice/Loomix – Jodi Stone
P.O. Box 610
Johnstown, CO 80534
Phone 970-587-4626 Fax 970-587-2402

*Knox McDaniel Co – Lon Shears
P.O. Box 1184
Ogden, UT 84401
Phone 801-399-3775 Fax 801-399-3784

**USDA Approved Dealer*